



Fact Sheet

SOCIAL SECURITY

Colorado State Statistics

Beneficiary Data – December 2004

o Total	571,470 beneficiaries	\$494 million	\$864 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	366,660	\$343 million	\$935 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	39,430	\$ 19 million	\$481 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	69,780	\$ 62 million	\$887 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	18,120	\$ 5 million	\$275 average monthly benefit
Survivors	77,480	\$ 65 million	\$838 average monthly benefit

Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 2.4 million residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$68.7 billion.
- o About \$8.5 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.